



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-503-A)

In re Application of:)
Michael J. Kobb)
Serial No.: 09/855,813) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: May 14, 2001) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: Method and System for Extending)
Recording)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

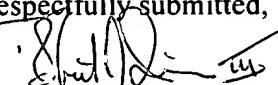
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Second Status Inquiry
 - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Dated: December 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on May 14, 2001. However, to date, the Applicant has not received an office action. Applicant would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicant may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: December 9, 2004